

THE GREEN SHEET



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19th Sunday After Pentecost

Sept. 30, 2018

Where is our **ATTENTION**



Lots of things get our attention in this world, and it's been said that what gets our attention gets our affection.

Where is our attention as the church today?

Where is our attention as Jesus followers?

This Sunday, the Rev. C. Don Jones will be bringing the message. Don is an ordained elder in the Holston Conference of The United Methodist Church and has been visiting Green Meadow in recent weeks. He is in the doctoral program at Candler School of Theology. (Don't get distracted by the videographer this Sunday: Don needs a recording for class.)

Come Sunday ...

5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner



It's a potluck! Check it out!

Here's what we know is coming. Feel free to bring something, but if you missed the sign-up sheet, or can only bring your appetite, don't worry: We always have enough!

- **Darrell and Glenda Eastridge:** apple pie, vegetables
- **Joan and Gary Hall:** fudge pie, green beans and potatoes
- **Amy Wolz:** Cauliflower salad
- **Donna Trexler:** potato salad, deviled eggs
- **Brenda Craig:** rolls
- **Jim and Carol Green:** Indian rice and lentils
- **Carol Gregory:** corn, meat
- **Elizabeth Franklin:** apple pie
- **Bonnie and Bill West:** drinks, vegetable tray

It's Also Blessings Bucket Sunday!



Bless Holston Home & Be Blessed

The last Sunday of each month we pass the Blessings Bucket, a sadhu begging bowl that represents the Indian tradition of giving up family and friends, occupation, possessions, and home in order to seek enlightenment. Those who contribute blessings of sustenance to the bowl are likewise blessed. Share a blessing this Sunday and help [Holston Home for Children](#).

Green Meadow Yard Sale

**The Great
GREENWAY
Saturday, Oct. 6**

Green Meadow UMC
1633 Louisville Road, Alcoa



Thanks to all who signed up for The Great Greenway Yard Sale at Green Meadow, set for **8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6. Setup can take place as early as 6 a.m.**

- **Vendors:** We now have 8 Green Meadow households and 1 from nearby apartments. **If you have spare plastic grocery bags, bring them Saturday!**
- **Food:** We will be offering hot dogs, chips and a drink for \$3. Gary and Joan Hall will lead off. If you would like to sell them during the day, just let them know. Bake and bag up goodies to be sold as a "bake sale." One church we know of packaged two cookies a bag and sold them for 50 cents.

Yard Sale Vendors From Green Meadow

- Becky Waugh
- Donna Trexler
- Elizabeth Trexler
- Kay Dillard
- Angela Wilson
- Cindy Chapman
- Carol Gregory

- Steven Grosch

Yard Sale Vendors From Apartments

- Lynn Apperson

Volunteers

- Gary and Joan Hall
- Glenda Eastridge
- Teresa O'Mary
- Becky and Wil Waugh
- David Duchenois
- Kay Dillard
- Zach Wilson
- Ruth Osborne
- Carol Gregory
- Cindy Chapman

Holston Delegation Discusses Way Forward

Several Meadow Folk joined a packed house recently to hear and ask questions of Holston delegates to the 2019 Special General Conference. Continue to surround our delegation and the Conference in prayer.

[Read the latest report from The Call ...](#)

[Watch the 14-minute video giving background and information from the delegation](#)

Green Meadow Church Conference: 7 p.m., Oct. 22, St. Marks United Methodist Church

Green Meadow United Methodist Church will meet as a Church Conference for our Charge Conference at **7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at St Marks United Methodist Church, 3359 Louisville Road, Louisville**. We will meet as a "cluster" with St. Marks and Immanuel United Methodist Church.

Do You Know A Girl Interested in Scouting?

Girl Scouts Troop No. 20905 meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Green Meadow. Girls 6th grade and up are invited. If you know a girl who might be interested in Scouting, call Troop Leader Diane O'Neill at 556-5292.

A Note From the Pastor ...

If you have an urgent need to reach Pastor Buzz, please call the parsonage land line first: 865-980-8022 -- especially during overnight hours. At less-urgent times -- or if he does not respond to a call at the parsonage -- call his cell at 865-386-8892.



United
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Women

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Purpose of United Methodist Women: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God, to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship, and to expand concepts of participation in the global ministries of the church.

These programs offer opportunities to experience hands-on mission projects with others as well as chances to learn, think, live, and give more deeply and joyfully in the "Kingdom" of God.

Meetings are held 6 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday, with the exception of October when UMW leads worship.

- **October 14:** *UMW Sunday*, with a message brought by Lisa Blackwood of Good Neighbors of Blount County
- **November 13:** *World Thank: The Sacred Space of Sharon Food*, led by Susan Daffron at the home of Judy Hilton.
- **December 18:** *Pledge to Mission Service*, led by Susan Daffron at her home.

Meadow Folk in Mission



September Sept. 30-October 7, 2018

Host Church: Maryville First Baptist

Support Church: Highland Presbyterian Church

Capacity: Serving three families: four adults and 10 children

Upcoming Green Meadow UMC Support Weeks: November 25-December 2. Host Church is Madison Avenue Baptist Church. **Important Note:** Pastor Buzz will be serving as coordinator for the immediate future. As we continue to partner with Madison Avenue Baptist Church, here is our schedule for 2019:

- Feb. 17-24
- May 19-26
- Aug. 18-25
- Nov 10-17

Each week, we provide meals and drinks for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday dinner. Volunteers arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 p.m. and stay until 7 p.m. We will pass a sign-up sheet around so those who would like to serve in this ministry can plan accordingly.

Family Promise Announcements

Upcoming Fundraiser: Spooktacular will be held Oct. 13 at Parkway Drive-In Theater,

2909 East Lamar Alexander Parkway, and will feature two movies. There will be games, concession, and trunk or treat. About 15 to 20 volunteers will be needed for the trunk or treat. This will be a fun and friendly competition amongst each car owner. Each child will get a ticket and will be able to vote on the car they think was decorated the best and car owner that wins will get a prize.

Volunteer Training: Training will be offered the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1 p.m., beginning in October, at the Day Center. Please [email April Smith](#) if you are interested.

About Green Meadow's Homeless Connection ...

We have partnered with [Family Promise of Blount County](#), a ministry to homeless families in Blount County, since its inception and we also respond to emergency assistance needs through the use of our Sandal Fund, into which we deposit any offerings left at the altar rail during Holy Communion.

The Circle of Prayer

If you have prayer requests that you would like included in this Circle of Prayer, please write it down and place it in the offering plate, or [email it to Pastor Buzz](#). If you have updates -- removals, additions, corrections -- on anyone on this list, please email him as well. Thanks to the Prayer Scribes who help Pastor Buzz keep this list current!

- **Each day at 2:23 p.m., until Feb. 26, you are asked to stop and pray for delegates to the 2019 General Conference and The United Methodist Church. The Conference will be held Feb. 23-26.**
- For Our World, Its People and Leaders, particularly the church in Sudan
- For the Church and Its Leaders
- Prayer for Those in Our Circle of Responsibility
- Prayer for Ourselves
- Victims and survivors of Hurricane Florence
- Terri Geisler, who begins a 28-day regimen of chemotherapy today. Terri is in Room 1229 at UT Medical Center. She can have well visitors, but no flowers allowed.
- The Rev. Dawn Chesser, in the death of her mother, Mazie Chesser
- The family of the Rev. Bill Bennett, retired, Smoky Mountain District, who died on September 25, 2018
- Please be in prayer for Denise Goerke and her brother, Dan Brown, who has begun chemotherapy to battle cancer.
- Becky Waugh, as she transitions from her previous job
- Wil Waugh
- Lauren and Will, who are in mission
- Brian Gregory
- Carrie Vance Shonts
- Brenda and Harry Ailey (Teresa O'Mary's parents)
- Sarah Porter Bigelow
- Dianne Scent and family in the passing of her mother, Lucille Cassidy.
- Linda Culver in the passing of her mother, Grandma Dottie
- Janet Franklin and her husband, Robbie, as she battles cancer
- Marty Bible, that his knee infection would be gone
- Ronnie Harris, Pastor Buzz's cousin, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Tim Harris, Pastor Buzz's cousin, who is battlign cirrhosis.
- Mark Nicholas, brother of Bonnie West, whose prostate cancer is spreading.
- The wife of one of Zac Wilson's employees
- Kenny Hinds, who has been treated for a heart condition.
- Gayton Baptist Church family
- Dan Seaman and Dave Hickey, former colleagues of Pastor Buzz's, as well as John Geisler, as they battle Parkinson's.
- For children who have been abused, that they would break the cycle of abuse
- Immigrant families who have been separated; for congressional action on

immigration; and for other nations to resolve internal issues that causes their people to flee

- Barbara and Charlie Barton
- Pat Ross, who is in hospice, and family
- Crissy Householder, as she battles cancer
- Ronnie and Judy Presley
- Victoria Presley
- Kathy Kimbro
- The families of the 278th, Army National Guard
- Teresa O'Mary, who is seeking direction on her next job
- Jared Crain, a 21-year-old with Hodgkin's lymphoma
- A young man named Michael, who is battling AIDS
- Mary Abbott, who is battling cancer